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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL IMPACT OF U.S. ENERGY CONSERVATION ON  
CANADIAN TOURISM TO U.S.

1. RECENT PUBLICITY ABOUT STRONG POSSIBILITY OF  
GASOLINE RATIONING IN U.S. AS EARLY AS JANUARY HAS  
AROUSSED CONCERN OF MANY CANADIANS PLANNING AUTOMOBILE  
TRIPS TO THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY TO "SUN-  
SPOTS." EMBASSY, CONSULATES GENERAL AND U.S. TRAVEL  
SERVICE IN TORONTO HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE  
INQUIRIES, PARTICULARLY SINCE NOVEMBER 11.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES ACCORDINGLY THERE IS IMMEDIATE  
NEED FOR OFFICIAL U.S. STATEMENT, IF POSSIBLE  
ASSURING CANADIAN MOTORISTS THEY WILL NOT BE  
STRANDED AS A RESULT OF FUEL CONSERVATION MEASURES IN  
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U.S., IF WE ARE TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMPER ON CANADIAN

TOURISM RECEIPTS. U.S. ESTIMATES THESE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$800 MILLION, BASED ON MORE THAN 8 MILLION AUTOMOBILE VISITS, BY CANADIANS STAYING ONE NIGHT OR LONGER, DURING 1972, WITH ABOUT 1.2 MILLION OF THESE VISITS TO FLORIDA ALONE.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THEREFORE THAT CURRENT U.S. ENERGY CONSERVATION PLANNING IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS OF CANADIAN VISITORS. IF IN FACT U.S. GASOLINE RATIONING PROGRAM IS PUT INTO PLACE, WE WILL NEED TO KNOW PROMPTLY WHAT PROVISION WILL BE INCLUDED FOR MAKING RATIONED GASOLINE AVAILABLE TO CANADIANS PLANNING AUTOMOBILE TRIPS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
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